

THE PETER H. MORTENSEN -

**VINCI**

COMPANY

March 10, 2014

I am writing you with regard to SB 299, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PREPAID CONSUMER HEATING FUEL CONTRACT GUARANTY FUND. We are a family owned and operated business doing business in Connecticut for 80 years. We have seen many changes during this time. WE OPPOSE THIS BILL AND IT MUST BE DEFEATED. It is unfair to oil dealers, especially those that do not have pre-buy contracts, to cover the mistakes of others who have broken the law. No one covers our losses when customers do not pay us. The cost of doing business in the State of Connecticut is high enough without adding additional fees. We have multiple HOD numbers and these fees would be a burden to our company.

I wish I could attend tomorrow's meeting, but I have a doctor's appointment I can not cancel.

Thank you

Sincerely,  
THE PETER H. MORTENSEN-VINCI CO.  
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